

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 653 - SB 1182**

February 24, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a one-year moratorium on the issuance of a certificate of need for any non-residential methadone treatment facility. The board for licensing health care facilities shall have no authority to issue or renew a license for any non-residential methadone treatment facility locating or expanding their operations in Tennessee. A special joint committee consisting of three (3) Senators and three (3) Representatives is created to perform a comprehensive analysis of methadone and its use in Tennessee. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the 1998 session of the one-hundredth general assembly, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes any expenses for the committee created to study methadone will not be significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director